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## DIRECT CRITICISM AT ELBASAN DEMOCRATIC FRONT

The leadership of the Elbasan District Democratic Front has been ineffective in its task of acquainting the masses with their role in fulfilling the spring planting campaign.

The Statute of the Albanian Democratic Front states the mission of that organization in the following terms. "The Democratic Front strives to mobilize the people, particularly the working masses of the villages, for the realization of the state plans, as well as for the improvement of the living conditions and cultural life of the masses."

The leaders of the Elbasan Front have organized numerous meetings at which they analyzed planting problems and made decisions. However, their failure to provide adequate control of the application of the decisions explains to a large extent the poor results. Much of their work was purely formal, and failed to take into consideration the actual problems involved at the working level.

Many of the leaders have not endeavored to stay in close contact with the masses. Sitting with folded hands, they failed to call meetings and discuss spring planting problems with the farmers. The Democratic Front leaders of the towns of Godolesh, Shlerman, Shtaponj, Mjeke, Seferan, and Shalas have been particularly delinquent in their duties.

The situation can be remedied by the leaders themselves. They, taking full stock of their inadequacies, should approach their task with a new spirit and proceed to a better organization of their work.

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